

wall, thereby forming a hole in said at least one wall;  
moving said lid to a closed position by applying a closing force thereto;

releasably retaining said lid in said closed position by engaging at least a portion of said panel with at least a portion of said wall; and

wherein said container further comprises a sheet of material covering said hole while said container is in said open position.

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

(once amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said sheet of material is a sheet of fluid impervious material.

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (once amended) A container comprising:  
a body portion having at least one wall;  
a lid movably attached to said body portion;  
wherein said container includes a first condition before said container has initially been opened, a second open condition in which product can be dispensed from said container and a third re-closed condition;

wherein, in said first condition, a panel is attached to both said at least one wall of said body portion and said lid;

wherein in said second condition, said panel remains attached to said lid but has been removed from said at least one wall member, thus leaving a hole in said at least one wall;

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wherein, in said third condition, at least a portion of said panel is releasably engaged with at least a portion of said wall; and

a sheet of material covering said hole while said container is in said second open condition.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

*11. (once amended)* The container of claim 8 wherein said sheet of material is a sheet of fluid impervious material.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

*14. (once amended)* A method of opening and closing a container, said method comprising:

providing said container comprising:

a body portion having at least a first wall and a second wall, said first wall being transverse to said second wall;

a lid movably attached to said first wall;

a hinge portion formed in said second wall,

said hinge portion being movably attached to said lid;

moving said lid to an open position by applying an opening force thereto;

moving said lid to a closed position by applying a closing force thereto; and

releasably retaining said lid in said closed position by engaging at least a portion of said hinge portion with at least a portion of said second wall.

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

16. (once amended) The method of claim 14 wherein said hinge portion is movably attached to a stationary portion via a score line and wherein said stationary portion is attached to said lid.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (once amended) A container capable of moving between an open condition and a closed condition, said container comprising:

a body portion having at least a first wall and a second wall, said first wall being transverse to said second wall;

a lid movably attached to said first wall;  
a hinge portion formed in said second wall, said hinge portion being movably attached to said lid;

wherein, in said closed condition, at least a portion of said hinge portion is engaged with at least a portion of said second wall; and

wherein said hinge portion is movably attached to a stationary portion via a score line and wherein said stationary portion is attached to said lid.

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (once amended) A method of opening and closing a container, said method comprising:

providing said container comprising:

a body portion having at least a first wall and

a second wall, said first wall being transverse to said second wall;

a lid movably attached to said first wall;

a hinge portion formed in said second wall;

a stationary portion formed in said second wall;

wherein said hinge portion is movably attached to said stationary portion via a score line; and

wherein said hinge portion is aligned with said stationary portion;

moving said lid to an open position by applying an opening force thereto, wherein said opening force causes said hinge portion to misalign with said stationary portion;

moving said lid to a closed position by applying a closing force thereto;

using said hinge portion to releasably retain said lid in said closed position.

Please amend claim 24 as follows:

24. (once amended) A container capable of moving between an open condition and a closed condition, said container comprising:

a body portion having at least a first wall and a second wall, said first wall being transverse to said second wall;

a lid movably attached to said first wall;

a hinge portion formed in said second wall;

a stationary portion formed in said second wall;

wherein said hinge portion is movably attached to said stationary portion via a score line;

wherein said container includes a first condition